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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1733

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsuto KOYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/893,394

Examiner: S. MAKI

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Docket No.: 109806

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING TREAD FOR TIRE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 20, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**